

Silver Lake Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

March 16, 2021

Meeting call to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Larry Johnson, Carol Bergo, Orval Quam, Dennis Reyerson, Joan Vorland, Kathy Kreuzscher, and Pastor Randy.

First order of business Pastor Randy lead us in prayer.

Dennis Kreuzscher participated in discussion.

The Secretary's Report was given by Carol. **MSC (Motion Made/Motion Seconded/Motion Carried)**

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Kathy Kreuzscher. **MSC**

Old Business:

1. **Basement wall shows water damage:** Next spring the basement window wells will be filled and landscaping will be done to direct water away from the basement.
2. **Update on the stained glass windows behind pastor's chair:** Grant has been submitted to the WCDA. We are still waiting to hear if this is approved.
3. **Spring Cleanup Outside:** Completed on Saturday, March 13. Church yard, graveyard, and parsonage yard were all done. There was additional work done at the parsonage. We wish to thank all that participated in the cleanup.
4. **Every 5th year a load test on the elevator needs to be done:** This will not need to be done again until February of 2025.
5. **Any Silver Lake member needing transportation to receive a COVID immunization shot:** Please contact Dennis Kreuzscher (507-3778-2139) or Bill Loberg (641-293-5836) who have volunteered to drive any member who may need a ride.

Other:

1. One In Christ is still looking for a backup Videographer for church services.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE CONCERNS:

1. We will not have the "Silver Lake April Fellowship Event" in April. Council will evaluate on a month by month basis.
2. **Easter Sunday Service at Silver Lake will be at 9:00 AM. There will be fellowship afterwards with coffee and rolls to go.**
3. Silver Lake Worship will be at 8:00 AM for March thru May.
4. Pastor Randy and Pastor Bill continue to give services through the <https://oneinchristlutheranparish.org> website. There should be a link to take you to the services or https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=one+in+christ+lutheran+parish
 - Donations can be made through <https://tithe.ly/give> (you will need to set up and

account) or follow the link on the "One In Christ Lutheran Parish" website.

- Checks can also be sent to Silver Lake Church, 705 Silver Lake Road, Northwood IA 50459. Attn: Kathy Kreuzscher
- Pastors are still doing individual visitations by phone.

5. On broadcast of the "One In Christ" Church services to celebrate and remember special people and events, you can (co-) sponsor a broadcast with a donation. You would let the parish office know what you are celebrating/remembering (in honor of, in memory of, anniversary, birthday, etc.), the event/people and the day you want it acknowledged, and it will be announced and put on the screen. The event will be honored on the day of your choosing – no date will be exclusive and may have multiple sponsors. Phone – Toll Free: 1-877-744-3550; Local Phone: 641-567-3550; email – oneinchrist@oneinchristlutheranparish.org or sandy@oneinchristlutheranparish.org

New Business:

1. After a discussion on how to invite members back to church service, Dennis and Kathy Kreuzscher volunteered to send out a survey to each member to see what it would take to bring people back to in-person church service. Answers and/or suggestions will be kept confidential. Dennis and Kathy will collect the information and present a compilation of the numbers to the council as soon as possible.
2. Inside Spring cleaning will be done on Saturday, March 20th at 9:00 AM. Some areas to cleanup are the library, Christmas room, pie room, refrigerator in kitchenette, Gudvangen room, ends of pews and under the pads, front entryway, and determine what need to be done with the Snoopy house?
3. Council discussed the need for an alarm system and what the cost would be: Would need to get the internet and this would cost approximately \$1 more a day than what we are currently paying for phone service. Council tabled this discussion until the next meeting.
4. There will be a signup sheet set out for helping with Communion and ushering. Please take the time to volunteer and help with this.
5. Current renters at the parsonage requested a light with a motion detector be added to one door. This will be done.

Next Council meeting will be April 20, 2021 : 6:30 pm at Silver Lake.

Adjournment – MSC We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted by Carol Bergo

